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S.T.C. Follow-up Work Is Going on Successfully

Miss Elizabeth White of the Faculty Gives an Insight into Some of Her Work in a Recent Report.

Miss Elizabeth White, Rural Supervisor for the College for the last five years, is now doing "Follow Up Work" and "Check Up Work" for the College. One feature of the "Check Up" plan is intended to help those who have had training at the College to make as great a success as possible in their teaching positions. The counties selected for this work were Holt, Worth, Genry, and Daviess.

The steps in the "Follow Up Program," according to Miss White, are as follows:

1. Observe the teacher at work.
2. Note the experience, training, etc. of the teacher.
3. Note work and strong points.
4. Visit long enough to endeavor to find the real cause of type of work done.
5. Try to get ample information so that conclusions may be valid.
6. Hold a conference with the teachers concerned and the county superintendents.
7. Plan definite work to help correct the weaknesses found.

Type of work discussed at the 19 conferences held in the four counties:

1. Purpose and plan of work.
2. The part of the teacher in this cooperative plan.
3. Some practices that Miss White has found, and ways and means of improving them.

1. Plans by which the number of oral lessons may be reduced.
2. Found table discussions of individual problems.
3. Lesson planning.
4. Pupil activity and creative work.
5. Planned opening exercises.
6. Types of songs for rural schools.
7. Games to be played.
8. Educational sent work.

Rural Schools visited:

1. Visited one time—168.
2. Visited two times—60.
3. Visited three times—6.
4. Here Hours.

Median number of College Hours:

1. 16.25.
2. 16.5.

Percentage Teaching of the 168 rural schools:

1. 100%—1.
2. 95%—1.
3. 90%—1.
4. 85%—1.
5. 80%—1.
6. 75%—1.
7. 70%—1.
8. 65%—1.
9. 60%—1.
10. 55%—1.
11. 50%—1.
12. 45%—1.
13. 40%—1.
14. 35%—1.
15. 30%—1.
16. 25%—1.
17. 20%—1.
18. 15%—1.
19. 10%—1.
20. 5%—1.
21. 0%—1.

Methods Courses—

1. Of the 168 teachers 101 have had one or more courses in methods.
2. Five have had high school methods.
3. The other 96 are about evenly divided between Primary, Intermediate, and Junior High School Methods.

Experience—

1. Range of experience from 1 to 19 years.
2. Teachers with 10 years or more, 13.
3. Teachers teaching their second year, 37.
4. Teachers teaching first year, 24.

Salaries—

1. Range of salaries is from \$50 to \$150 per month.
2. Median salary for the 167 rural teachers is \$88.88 per month. Teachers receiving salaries of less than \$95 per month, 12.
3. Teachers with \$100 or more per month salary, 35.

Easter Program Will Be Given April 2

The Annual Easter program will be given by the College Chorus, Thursday, April 2, at 11:00 o'clock, under the direction of Mr. Gardner.

The program follows:

1. "How Lovely Are the Messengers," Mendelssohn.
2. Scripture Reading.
3. "Chorus" from "Twelfth Mass," Mozart.
4. Prayer and Sanctus.
5. "Beautiful Savior," Christiansen.
6. "Lullaby to the Lambs," Dett.
7. "There is a Green Hill Far Away," Gounod, by Mrs. Ferd Townsend and Mrs. Will Montgomery.
8. "Palm Branches," Faure.
9. Vocal solo and chorus, "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth," Handel.
10. "Since My Man Came Death," Handel.
11. Miss Gouvieue Miller and Chorus.
12. "Christ Our Passover," Vagrild.

Enrollment—

Total number of pupils in 167 schools visited, 2,746.

Average enrollment in the schools, 16.5.

Classes observed—

1. Observed in 167 schools, 497.
2. Number of classes taught by visitor, 162.

Conferences—

1. Miss White has held 19 conferences in the 4 counties this year and 60 of the 167 teachers have attended each time one was held in the county. 74 of the teachers have attended 1 conference. 60 have attended two; 40 have attended 3 conferences; thirteen have attended 4; and 5 of the teachers attended 5 conferences. The town teachers of Gallatin, Jamesport, Stanberry, Albany and Grant City have attended and in addition the Teacher Training Classes of those towns.

The teachers were each given a list of 50 different items which the visitor had found in her visits by which the teachers could check themselves.

New Point H.S. Wins District Tourney Here

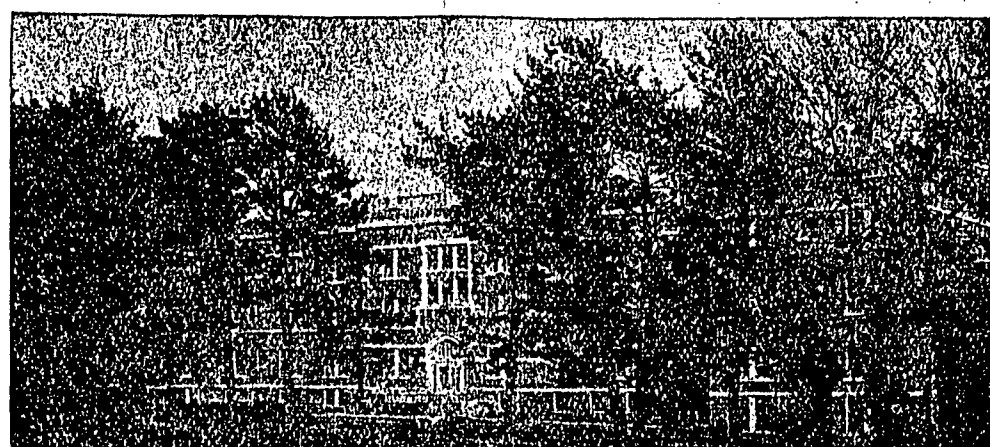
In the Basketball Tournament Held at the Gym Recently, Trenton Loses in Finals. Pickering Wins Consolation.

New Point High School basketball team defeated the Trenton High School team in the finals of the Northwest Missouri Basketball Tournament held at the State Teachers College Gym in Maryville, Saturday night, March 14. In the semi-finals, New Point defeated Eagleville 25 to 17, and Trenton defeated Pickering 37 to 11.

New Point and Trenton, with fourteen other teams, winners or runners-up in the District Tournaments over the state held last week-end, went to Columbia, where the State Tournament started Thursday, March 19. The finals of the State Tournament were played Saturday night, March 21, after the completion of a track meet of the Missouri Colleges in the New Brewer Field House.

In the first-round games Friday, March 13, Liberty defeated Chillicothe 44 to 21; New Point defeated Hamilton 23 to 7; Eagleville leading Cameron 19 to 1 at the half, came back in the second half of a hectic game, allowed Cameron to tie the score at 21-all at the close of the playing period, and barely nosed them out in a three-minute overtime period by 24 to 22. Maryville defeated the Tina team 18 to 14; Richmond defeated Breckenridge 21 to 17; and Pickering defeated Rock Port, alternate for Gilman City, 27 to 14; North Kansas City had a hard time overcoming the Easton team but finally took them into camp 24 to 22. Trenton defeated Tarkio 23 to 8.

In the second-round tilts, Friday night, March 13, Liberty and New Point played a game full of surprises and disappointments until New Point emerged with the long end of a 29 to 25 score. Eagleville was hard pressed throughout the game with Maryville, but managed to defeat that team 34 to 24. Richmond and Pickering, although Richmond had a larger team of men, played what was probably the best game of the tournament up to the semi-finals. Pickering's team of boys played the game like men who had often been under heavy fire, right up to the final whistle when they defeated Richmond 24 to 20. Richmond and Liberty had excellent teams entered. Trenton had the size on North Kansas City, and defeated them 43 to 24, but North Kansas City put up a good, clean, fast game.



Residence Hall - A Home for 140 M. S. T. C. Girls

College Will Be Host For Speech Meet

Tournament in Debate and Extempore Speaking, in Which Five Colleges Will Vie for Honors, is This Week.

Once in every five years Maryville is host to the oratory, extempore and debate contestants of our sister teachers' colleges. We are honored with having Professor Orville C. Miller, local chairman of the Speech Department, as the State Teachers' League Secretary-Treasurer.

The staging of this contest is under the management of the College Forensic Council and Union. This meet is the state preliminary contest for the Interstate Oratorical and Extempore League Contest which will be held at Cedar Falls, Iowa, in the early part of April. The Interstate Contest will be attended by a representative from every state in the Middle West.

Maryville is making every effort possible to welcome the contestants to her college campus. Special booklets containing valuable data as to the time and place of contests, methods of registration; rules of order; schedule of program; and other matters of importance concerning the contest will be distributed to contestants.

Maryville is represented in extempore speaking by Wilbur Pettigrew and in oratory by Clarence Woolsey. Two teams, one negative and one affirmative, will be chosen from the following list of debaters: Wilbur Pettigrew, Marvin Shamberger, Lowell Galt, Jerome Smith, Dale Missildine, and Hazel Lyons. The subject for debate is the regular Pi Kappa Delta debate question, Resolved, "That the Nations of the World Should Adopt a Policy of Free Trade."

Program of events:

Thursday, March 26, 1931

4:00 to 5:00 P. M., Registration of all contest representatives in Room 325.

7:00—Forensic Banquet at Residence Hall.

Friday, March 27, 1931

8:30 a. m.—Special Business Session, Room 325.

9:00—Drawing for Extempore Speaking Contest topics, Room 325.

9:30—Drawing for Debate opponents and sides, Room 325.

10:00 a. m.—Regular Business Session, Room 325.

2:00 p. m.—State Extempore Speaking Contest, Auditorium.

4:00 p. m.—Debate A. Room 207.

Debate B—Room 226.

7:00 p. m.—State Oratorical Contest, Auditorium.

8:30 p. m.—Concert of Brahms Quartette, Auditorium.

Saturday, March 28, 1931.

Spring Contest Track Records Are Here Given

Both Field Event and Track Event Records Made During Annual Affairs Here For High Schools, Are Listed.

The Annual Northwest Missouri Track and Field Meet will be held on Friday, April 24, at 1:15 P. M. The Class A schools are those with an enrollment of from 150 to 499. Class B schools are those with enrollment of less than 150 students.

The order of the events as they will be run off in the meet is as follows:

- (1) 220-yard dash; (2) 440-yard dash; (3) high jump; (4) shot put; (5) 120-yard high hurdles; (6) running broad jump; (7) pole vault; (8) 100-yard dash; (9) 880-yard run; (10) javelin throw; (11) 220-yard low hurdles; (12) discus throw; (13) spring medley relay (each man runs 100 yards); (14) half mile relay (each man runs 220 yards).

The Northwest Missouri High School track records, the holder of the record, and the year record was set is given:

100-yard dash—10.1 sec. Wilcox, Liberty, 1925.

Pole vault—11 ft. 5 1/2 in., R. Walker, Lathrop, 1925.

Shot put—47 ft. 1 in., L. Sheets, Trenton, 1930.

120-yard hurdles—16 sec. Hammer, Excelsior Springs, 1929.

Discus Throw—115 ft. 9 in., Kimes, Cameron, 1929.

220-yard dash—22-7-10 sec., Thompson, Princeton, 1929.

Running high jump—5 ft. 9 1/2 in., Burns, Fairfax, 1929.

Half-mile—2 min. 4 sec., Sweet, Grandview, 1923.

220-yard hurdles—26.2 sec., Criswell, Savannah, 1921.

Running broad jump—21 ft. 9 1/2 in., Castle, St. Joe Central, 1916.

440-yard dash—53.8 sec., Ungles, Maitland, 1925.

Half-mile relay—1 min. 44.1 sec., Cameron, 1930.

Javelin throw—159 ft. 9 in., Grant, Lathrop, 1928.

Medley relay—3 min. 52.3 sec., St. Joseph Benton, 1928.

The winners of the Track and Field events at the Northwest Missouri District Meet last year were:

220-yard dash—Class A, Nelson, St. Joseph Central.

Class B—Sherard, Marysville.

440-yard dash—A—C. Pribe, Savannah.

B—Brown, Marysville.

Shot put—A—Sheetz, Trenton.

B—Morris, Hamilton.

120-yard hurdles—A—Shreck, St. Joe Central.

B—St. John, Fortescue.

Discus—A—Lamar, Savannah.

MISS NELL MARTINDALE, head of the Women's Physical Education Department of the College, it is largely through her efforts and guidance that the Annual May Pete is becoming one of the most widely known and largely attended affairs of the entire school year.

MISS GRACE M. SHEPHERD, instructor in Education subjects at the College, now in New York City doing graduate work.

MISS HELEN DVORAK, instructor of violin at the College, now in New York City on leave of absence, doing advanced work in Music.

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Forty Bearcats Will Bid For Track Honors

Prospects Bright for Another Successful Season. Schedule Includes Four Dual and Three Group Meets.

The Maryville Bearcat's Track schedule for 1931 includes four dual meets and three meets in which several schools will participate.

The first meet, held last Saturday, March 21, at Columbia, was with the other Colleges of the State. The second meet will be with the other schools in the M. I. A. A. Conference, in the Brewer Field House at Columbia, Friday, March 27.

Other contests are as follows:

April 16—Dual meet with Wentworth Military Academy at Lexington.

April 17—Dual meet with Doane College at Crete, Nebraska.

April 18—Kansas Relays, at Lawrence.

April 25—Dual meet with Peru at Peru.

May 1—Dual meet with Kirksville teachers at Maryville.

May 8—Dual meet with Tarkio at Maryville.

May 15—State meet of the M. I. A. A. Schools at Cape Girardeau.

More than forty men are working out for track now, and more men will report later. The men and the events which they enter is given below:

100 and 220-yard dashes: Frank Daniels, Paul Sherard, Dale Ashmore, Wendell Culp, Jas. Stubbs, and Andy Curley.

440-yard dash: Wendell Culp, Nolan Bruce, Wilbur Stalcup.

880-yard dash: Raymond Mitzel, Albert Gray, George Adams, Donald Neal, and Charles Leazenby.

Mile run: Carl King, Robert Mutti, Robert Steele, Lawrence Phelps, Marvin Johnson, and Jas. Alsop.

High Hurdles: Ray Koeber, Dale St. John, and Harold Sheetz.

High Jump: Robert Burns, Harold Sheetz, and Herman Fischer.

Pole Vault: Horace Borchers, Ted Hodgkinson, Clarence Iba, and Dale Ashmore.

Broad Jump: Wilbur Stalcup, Paul Sherard, Andy Curley, and Edward McCleod.

2-Mile Run: Joe Fitzgerald, Edwin Jacobs, Carl King and Robert Steele.

Shot Put: James Seely, Leonard Lewis, Criss Hedge, Stanley Cook, and Don Sheetz.

Discus Throw: Leslie Bricken, Mac Egendorf, Stanley Cook, Walter Dowell, and James Seely.

Javelin Throw: Marion Search, Harley Derry, and John Smith.

Low Hurdles: Robert Dowell, Mac Ruth, Andy Curly, Frank Daniels, and Harold Sheetz.

From all appearances this will be a good season for the Bearcat track team. Inclement weather has limited workouts to indoor activities with the exception of a few weeks early in the year. However, many of the distance and middle-distance men got some good work in early in the winter.

Basketball Lettermen

Coneh Iba announced on Monday, March 23, that twelve men would receive letter sweaters for participation in basketball during the 1930-'31 season. They are: Charles Finley, H. J. Fischer, Jack McCracken, Robert Dowell, Walter Dowell, Tom Morrick, Ryland Milner, Herman Overmier, Wilbur Stalcup, Clarence Iba, Stewart Sheldon, and Johnny Lisle.

Ward Barnes

Ward Barnes, B. S. 1928, who is now doing graduate work at Missouri University, has charge of the "Main-spring," which is the bulletin or newspaper of the University High School.

Many Iowa high school graduates are finding that M. S. T. C. is an ideal place to attend College.

1930 Track Outfit Won Honors for S.T.C.

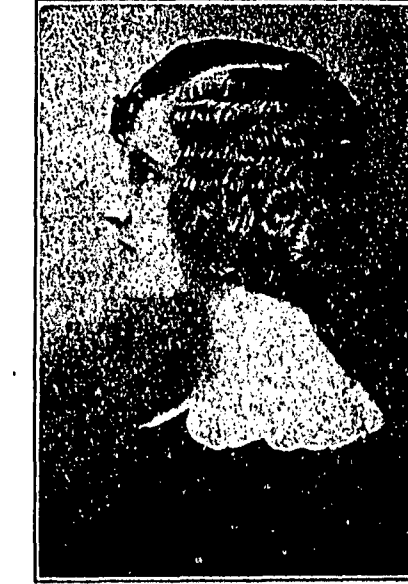
The Maryville Bearcat Track team won the Western Association American Athletic Union Track Meet at St. Louis on March 22, 1930.

On March 23, the Bearcat 5-man team took first place in a meet in the Brewer Field House at Columbia, at which eight colleges of the State were entered.

They defeated the Penn College of Oskaloosa, Iowa, in a dual track and field meet held in Maryville, Friday, April 11, by 73 1/2 to 53 1/2 points.

On April 30, the Bearcats lost a dual meet to Kirksville at Kirksville by 1/2 point. On May 2, the Peru tracksters were defeated by the Maryville team 75 to 57 points.

At the State meet held in Warrensburg, Friday night, May 9, the Bearcats took second place with 36 points, to Kirksville's first place with 73 points. Four new marks were set in the events. The half-mile, shot-put, pole vault, and discus records were bettered in that meet.



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COLLEGE OATH
"We will never bring disgrace to this college, by any act of cowardice or dishonesty. We will fight for the ideals and sacred things of the college. We will serve and obey the college laws and do our best to instill a like respect and reverence in others. We will transmit this college to those who come after us, greater, better and more beautiful than it was transmitted to us."

CLEAN ATHLETES

Paul Burks former Pickering High School basketball star, Bearent basketball star and a graduate of the College, has recently been named an "All American" basketball player. Paul played through the recent National Basketball Tournament at Kansas City, with the K. C. A. C. team, playing both guard and forward positions. He has succeeded in attaining an honor which few athletes can boast. At the same time paid tribute to his home town high school, the College and his coaches, since it is only through clean living, courageous training and through following the rules of good sportsmanship that an athlete can hope to win an honor such as Paul has won.

FAIR PLAY FOR OUR BODIES

The Medical Profession has made wonderful progress in the extension of human life. Not to be denied in this work is the importance of the advance of knowledge and skill in the profession itself. But probably the most important of all agencies contributing to general health has been the constant, systematized propaganda—education.

While it is true that we all want to be healthy, there is a tendency "to forget to think about" our health, except when we are ill. There was a time when healthy folk could very easily forget their bodies. But that is hardly possible now, with all the health items (and advertisements) in publications and radio programs.

An instance of what this combination of medical skill and judicious propaganda has done for one phase of human well-being in one locality: Twenty years ago, reports Dr. James Stewart, State Health Commissioner of Missouri, the tuberculosis death rate in Missouri was 135.4 per 100,000 population, while in 1929 the rate had decreased to 67.36. Like decreases have occurred in the other states.

Probably one important reason for the effectiveness of health propaganda is the prevalence of man-of-the-street language, and renunciation of technical claptrap. To cite an example from Missouri Public Health News:

Newspaper headlines featuring the mishaps of aviation carry many reports of the physical crashes of people who have ignored the fact that the same physical check-ups are as necessary for successful living as they are for successful flying. Of course these human crashes are called heart trouble, kidney trouble, rheumatism, nervous breakdowns, etc., but what's in a name!

Such misfortunes are frequently the result of undertaking some feat of life such as amassing a fortune or attaining social prominence, without physical check-ups to see if the body is in condition to successfully stand such an endurance test.

Truly, we are being spoken to in a lingo we can savvy!—The Imp.

NEW TEACHING

All teaching must be new teaching, because all children must learn in a new world.

Failure to appreciate this by any teacher from the pre-school child to the highest graduate student of any university will be as tragic as to allow any one to be free to walk on congested city streets regardless of traffic rules.

There was no teaching in the world twenty years ago that might not be tragic today. There was no child who was not to learn everything for use in a new world.

The inorganic world from electronic universes is different. The organic

world from the faintest imaginable Units, big and little, of heights and depths, lengths and breadths, of speed and power, health and disease, history and literature, have all changed.—Journal of Education.

SPRING CONTESTS

First Prize Winners—1930

AGRICULTURE—

Grain Judging:
Class A—Grant City; Individual, John Batt, Grant City.
Class B—Harmony; Individual, Vernon Wood, Fillmore.
Livestock Judging:
Class A—Hamilton; Individual, John R. Houghton, Hamilton.
Class B—Graham; Individual, Walter Neil, Graham.

HOME ECONOMICS—

Food Contest:
Class A—Chillicothe. Class B—Excelsior Springs.
Bed Making:
Class A—Opal Farmore, Chillicothe. Class B—Hazel Gates, College High.
Clothing—Undergarments:
Class A—Maribelle Gray, Chillicothe.
Class B—Marguerite Madden, Excelsior Springs.
Clothing—Outer garments:
Class A—Charlotte Leet, Maryville.
Class B—Marguerite Madden, Excelsior Springs.

FINE ARTS AND DRAMATICS—

Poster: William Stilwell, Maryville.
Design Applied to Craft:
Design Applied to Craft Work—Harold Knox, Maryville.
Representation—Ada Hood, Maryville.
Costume Design—Helen Kramer, Maryville.
Play Production: Rock Port. "Submerged."

FOREIGN LANGUAGES—

Elementary French—Richard Barrett, College High.
Advanced French—Ruth King, Maryville.
Elementary Latin—Orval Groves, Bethany.
Advanced Latin—Helen Bassett, Skidmore.
Advanced Latin Notebook—Rose Graves, Maryville.

MATHEMATICS—

Plane Geometry—Charles Bloom, Maysville.
Advanced Algebra—Wilma Grossett, Excelsior Springs.

COMMERCE—

Shorthand: Class A—Mary Helen Nold, Savannah.
Typewriting:
Class A—Mary Polk, Excelsior Springs. Team—Excelsior Springs.
Class B—Margaret Maxwell, Cameron. Team—Cameron.

SOCIAL SCIENCE—

Citizenship—Mary Ann Hamilton, Maryville.
World History—Warren Crow, Maryville.
European History—Billy Place, Bethany.
American History—Minnie May Nicholas, Savannah.
High School Geography—Kirby Boyd, Maryville.
American Problems—Eugene Somerville, Jamesport; Darlene Maeo, Hopkins; Carl Haver, Grant City, Tio.

MUSIC—Orchestra:

Class A—Mound City. Class B—Rock Port.
Band—Class A—Bethany.
Piano Solo—Charlotte Wood, Stewartville.
Violin Solo—Wilma Lewis, College High.
Cornet Solo—William Sager, Stanberry.
Chorus: Class A—Mound City. Class B—Hamilton.
Girls' Glee Club—Class A—Chillicothe. Class B—Hamilton.
Boys' Glee Club—Rock Port. Boys' Quartet—Rock Port.

GIRLS' ATHLETICS—

Volley Ball—Grant City. Playground Baseball—Savannah.

TENNIS—

Girls' Singles—Atkinson, Albany. Girls' Doubles—Tarkio.
Boys' Doubles—Chillicothe.

GOLF TOURNAMENT—Staples, Cameron.



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KNOW THYSELF

Many a good man failed to make his mark in the world and has gone through life unheralded, because he over-estimated himself and his ability. But, many a man has also failed to attain to the big things of life because he under-estimated himself.

Who of us wants to be classed with either of these?

The only way out of this seeming dilemma is to make a study of yourself; to list those abilities that you know you possess, and can be used to the advantage of both yourself and the world. And then set out to make the most of them!

No man ever got anywhere by dreaming of what he would like to be, or by wishing that he had this qualification or that. But there have been numerous men who have gone steadily up the ladder of fame simply by using this one little recipe: "I will do my very best with what I have."—Journal of Education, Exchange.

A B C's of True Success

It is said that the following maxims were hung in Baron Rothschild's bank and that he took great delight in showing them to ambitious young men.

Attend carefully to the details of your business.

Be prompt in all things.

Consider well, then decide positively.

Dare to do right, fear to do wrong.

Endure trials patiently.

Fight life's battles bravely, manfully.

Go not into the society of the vicious.

Hold integrity sacred.

Injure not another's reputation.

Join hands only with the virtuous.

Keep your mind from evil thoughts.

Lie not for any consideration.

Make worth-while acquaintances.

Never try to appear what you are not.

Observe good manners.

Pay your debts promptly.

Question not the veracity of a friend.

Respect the council of your parents.

Sacrifice money rather than principle.

Touch not, taste not, handle not intoxicating drinks.

Use your leisure time for improvement.

Venture not upon the threshold of wrong.

Watch carefully over your passions.

Xtend to everyone a kindly salutation.

Yield not to discouragement.

Zealously labor for the right.

Patronize Missourian Advertisers!

GREETINGS

The Editor of the Northwest Missourian is sending this issue and one other issue of the College paper to the high school seniors in the nineteen counties of Northwest Missouri, and to several hundred high school seniors in Southwestern Iowa.

On behalf of the College the Editor is taking this opportunity to send greetings to these succeeding high school students and is wishing for them further success in their high school and college work.

Having been graduated from this College and having attended another great State Agricultural and Mechanical Arts College and another great State University, the writer of this article feels safe in saying to the high school seniors that this great State Teachers College indeed offers as a College slogan goes, "the highest type of college training at the lowest possible cost."

There are no books to buy at M. S. T. C. A five-dollar book deposit fee is required, but four dollars of this is returned to the student at the end of the school year. An activity fee of fifteen dollars a quarter is charged, but this pays for admission to games, programs, hospitalization fees and other things which come extra at many other colleges.

Many students find that they can attend this College at a total cost of \$230 to \$280 a year.

Students or others who are interested should write to the College for more information or for a catalog.—S. G. L.

Another Welcome Is Sent to H.S. Students

We wish to send greetings to the many high school students who will soon be graduated from high school. Some will be going to college this fall, and we would like to encourage any who have doubt, that a college education pays. We want to help you all we can with problems that face you.

How many of you have thought of Home Economics as part of your college education. It is a wonderful field. To have the major portion of your college work in this field does not mean that you will have to teach, for Home Economics is a very broad subject in itself. Just think, there are 189 different types of work a Home Economics-trained person may do. May I list a few of them: Home-making, Teaching, Federal Agents with United States Government, Tea Rooms, Hostesses, Dormitory, Dietitians, Dean of Women, Textile Experts, Designers, Fashion Drawing, Interior Decorating, Journalism and Photography.

The Home Economics department at Maryville is the Mother of Kappa Omicron Phi, an Home Eco organization in fourteen different schools. It not only is the Mother, literally speaking, but we here at M. S. T. C. have with us its real Mother, Miss Hettie M. Anthony, who started the Home Economics department. At first there was only one student, but now this department has grown so rapidly that it is one of the biggest departments in the College. Miss Anthony, head of the Home Economics department here is recognized as the founder of our Kappa Omicron Phi, an honorary home economics sorority. She also has the honor of being National Treasurer of the National Professional Panhellenic. We all love her and we are sure other girls will too.

We do not have to study so hard that we cannot have a grand time. We have a three-room cabin, in the College park, which is made cozy by its fireplace. We've painted the furniture in black and orange, that makes it just like your dream cabin. We entertain our friends there evenings by popping corn, by having teas, waffle suppers, and regular meetings, and we even take our school work there for a pleasant place to study. We want you to come and visit us, while you are here for the spring contests, or just any other time you like. We are always glad to have you. We would also like for you to come visit our department at any time, any girl will be glad to show you around and try to answer all the questions you would like to ask.

Kappa Omicron Phi stands staunch and true and we are looking forward to the day when you may join our ranks.—Margaret Lindley.

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Sir Knight

On Saturday night, March 28, 1931, the Knights of the Hickory Stick will hold their next convocation at the First Christian Church, Chillicothe, Missouri, at 8:30 P. M.

The following program has been arranged by the chairman, Homer T. Phillips: Music by local Chillicothe organizations, the guest speaker is J. R. Scarborough, Director of High School Supervision, of the State Department of Education.

"Gymnasium" Defined

Maryville—Bearent Lair.
Warrensburg—Mule Stable.
Springfield—Bear Pit.
Cape Girardeau—Indian Teepee.
Kirksville—Bulldog Kennel.

Will Be Host

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3:30 p. m.—Debate Semifinals.
Debate I, Room 225.
Debate II, Room 207.

6:00 p. m.—Forensic Director's Dinner at the home of Prof. and Mrs. O. C. Miller, 422 South Walnut St.

8:00 p. m.—Final Debate of State Tournament, Auditorium.

9:30 p. m.—Presentation of awards by Cliff Corwell, President of State League, Kirksville S. T. C.

10:00 to 12:00 p. m.—Forensic Dance Frolic by Forensic Union in honor of guests.

A prize of fifteen dollars is offered by the League to the winners of the Oratory and Extempore Contests, and Maryville S. T. C. is offering a loving cup to the champion Debate Team.

There will be some 20 or 30 contestants and coaches in Maryville for the contest.

This tournament is to be followed by a debate with Southwestern University of Los Angeles, California, on the local campus, April 1. This debate will make a total of six states representations on the Maryville campus. The states that have been represented here in debates are: California, Utah, Oklahoma, Iowa, Nebraska, and Missouri.

Announcements

On Thursday morning, April 2, at 11:00 o'clock, the annual Easter assembly program will be given by the College Chorus, under the direction of Mr. Gardner. After this program College will be dismissed for the Easter Vacation.

On the afternoon of Thursday, April 2, Iowa University will meet the Bearents on the local diamond in a baseball game. This should be an unusually interesting contest. The general admission will be 50 cents. Students will be admitted on their activity tickets.

The Y. M. C. A. Gospel Team will give a thirty-minute program at 5:00 to 5:30 p. m. from Radio Station KFEQ, St. Joseph, on Saturday, March 28. The team will also give special numbers at the Sunday School and Union Church service at Ravenwood, on the morning of March 29. The quartette will help with the special League Anniversary program and special church service sponsored by the League of the M. E. Church South in Maryville, Sunday evening, March 29.

The State Oratorical Contest will be held in the College Auditorium, Friday evening at 7:00 o'clock, just preceding the Brahms Quartette program, which will begin at 8:20.

Representatives from the five Missouri State Teachers Colleges will be competing for honors in this contest. Clarence Woolsey, Sophomore orator, will uphold the honor of the "Green and White." College students are urged to turn out in full force and thus support Clarence in the contest. Announcements concerning the winners in the contest will be made just after Part I of the Brahms Quartette program.

General admission to both programs will be seventy-five cents. Students will be admitted to both programs on a major coupon.

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The Brahms Quartette



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Debaters Are Successful on Southern Trip

S. T. C. Group Wins Seven and Loses but Three Contests on Last Extensive Tour for Inter-Collegiate Contests.

Mr. Miller and the members of the Debate Team who made the southern trip a part one of the best times of their college careers. The showing of the school members was good. Of the ten debates staged, Maryville lost 3 and won 7.

On Sunday, March 15, Dale Missildine and Willbur Pettigrew, debating the negative, won a cross-examination debate from Pittsburg Teachers before an audience at the Christian Endeavor meeting in that city. Monday at 4:00 p.m. a formal debate before a large speech class was won by Marvin Shamberger and Lowell Galt, who debated the affirmative side of the Pi Kappa Delta question. While at Pittsburg the boys were entertained at the Sigma Mu Delta house. Three of the members of the tour were already connected with that Fraternity. Lowell Galt, secretary of the local chapter; Marvin Shamberger, a pledged member; and Coach Miller, an honorary member.

Tuesday night S. T. C. debated the negative against Northeast Oklahoma S. T. C. at Muskogee, Oklahoma. This debate was won by Jerome Smith and Marvin Shamberger.

On Wednesday at Bolivar, Missouri, Shamberger and Missildine debated the negative against Southwest Baptist College and won. That night at 7:30 Galt and Smith won with the affirmative from the same school.

Thursday saw S. T. C. at Westminster College, Fulton, Missouri. In the afternoon at 4:00, Shamberger and Missildine won with the affirmative from Westminster and Smith and Pettigrew lost the night debate with the negative of the question, by a 2-1 decision. At Liberty, Missouri, Shamberger and Galt won a cross-examination debate from William Jewell College, while Smith and Pettigrew lost the formal night debate with the negative by a 2-1 decision. Saturday night Maryville lost, 3-0, to Kansas City Law School with a three-man team.

Maryville is winding up the season with a standing of approximately 60 per cent wins. Five thousand miles were covered by the debaters and eleven states debated Maryville teams, namely: Illinois, Iowa, Kentucky, Nebraska, Minnesota, South Dakota, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Kansas and Missouri. Debates were scheduled in all these states except Arkansas and Minnesota. So far the local debaters have participated in 74 debates and are counting

strong on reaching the 80 mark by remaining to the end in the local State Tournament.

Fourth Round Debates

Mr. J. M. Broadbent, manager of debate of the Northwest Missouri District, reports that on March 25, three debates will be held in the fourth round of tilts.

Princeton vs. Cameron; Chillicothe vs. Jameson; and Parkville drew a Bye. Parkville will meet the winner of the Chillicothe-Jameson debate on April 8. The winner of this debate will meet the winner of the Princeton-Cameron debate in Maryville, April 23, 24, and 25, at the Spring Contests sponsored by the College.

Of the four debates held in the third round, the affirmative won three and the negative won one.

Mr. Broadbent wishes that all debate coaches report the results of their debate tilts to him promptly.

Football Schedule For 1931 Is Given

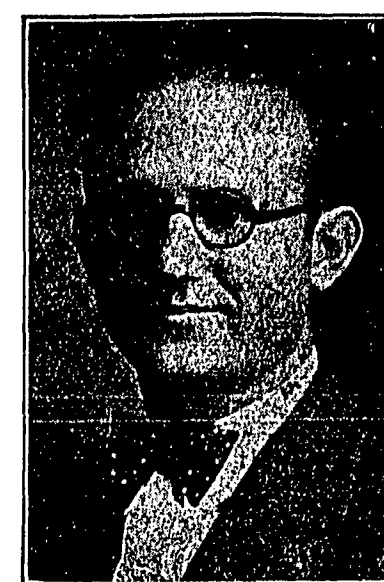
The Bearent Football schedule for 1931 has been completed with the exception of two dates and is given below:

Sept. 25—Peru, here.
Oct. 2 or 3—Donno College, Crete, Nebraska.
Oct. 16—Cape Girardeau, there, conf.
Oct. 23—Rolla, here.
Oct. 30—Open date.
Nov. 6—Tarkio College, there.
Nov. 13—Kirkville, here, conf.
Nov. 20—Open date.
Nov. 26—Warrensburg, there, conf.

Instructor Writes Article for Journal

"Moral Training in the Public Schools" is discussed in the March number of the "High School Teacher" by O. Myking Mohus of the Social Science Department of the College. This educational magazine is a national journal of secondary education and is published at Columbus, Ohio. In his article Mr. Mohus says in part:

Patriotism and True Americanism can be taught through history. And by True Americanism we do not mean that distorted and bombastic view which says, "America—right or wrong," but by true Americanism we mean the view which holds "America Right—and if she isn't right, we'll help make her right." A true American will help make America truly a land of opportunity—a land where every boy and girl shall have the opportunity of making the most of his or her own abilities. A sound internationalism must be taught along with patriotism. American



MR. H. R. (Herb) DIETERICH, head of the College high school, and who is now at Ohio State University at Columbus, Ohio, working toward his Ph. D. Degree.

can no longer live to itself alone, for today the whole world is united through commerce and trade. Instead of teaching that we are God's chosen people and that all other nations are "queer," we must point out the good qualities in all peoples. No nation has a monopoly of virtue nor does any nation have a total absence of ignorance, crime and corruption. We must help our pupils to appreciate the worth of other nations.

We must teach the truth about war. There is nothing glorious in modern warfare—it is a brutal and beastly business. We must stress that war is a relic of barbarism and must be eliminated just as we have discarded marriage by capture, human religious sacrifices, infanticide, chattel slavery, the duel, prolonged religious wars, the burning of witches and piracy. We must teach the utter futility of war and the necessity of substituting for it the World Court and the League of Nations as means of settling international differences.

When I Have Time

If life were not so cluttered
With unimportant things,
I might have time to free my thoughts
And send them out on wings.

If I were not so busy
With things that do not matter,
With trivialities and froth
And hours of idle chatter—

If there were not so much to do,
And I had time to be,
I wonder if an hour alone
Would show myself to me.

If I had time to face myself,
Free from my busy-ness,
Would I discover it a mask,
For my soul emptiness?

What will I find to comfort me
Securely, firmly mine,
When I let loose the little things,
And find that I have time?
—Ruth Vansant (Sigma Tau Delta).

April 15 Is Date for N. W. Spelling Bee

The last district high school, rural and elementary spelling contest for Northwest Missouri will be held at the College, April 15.

Gold, silver and bronze medals will be awarded the winners in each division of the contest and a banner will be given in each division to the county winning in the contest. A new project will possibly be undertaken by the county superintendents next year. The rules for this, perhaps the final district contest in spelling for some time at least, have been distributed.

Other information concerning the affair for this year are given in outline below:

Committee—Cecil Jenkins, Andrew county superintendent of schools; E. J. Kettman, Platte county superintendent of schools; Mrs. Frances Weir, Clinton county superintendent of schools.

Leader—Bert Cooper, S. T. C., Maryville.

Word List—Miss Elizabeth White, S. T. C., Maryville.

Pronouncers—Miss Irene O'Brien, state rural school inspector, Gallatin; Mr. E. W. Mounce, head commerce department, S. T. C., Maryville; Mr. Charles Myers, state high school inspector, Maryville; Miss Elizabeth White, education department, S. T. C., Maryville.

Judges—Miss Minnie James, Commerce Department, S. T. C., High School Section; Miss Ulieta Hawkins, English Department, S. T. C., Elementary School Section; Mr. O. Myking Mohus, department of social sciences, S. T. C., Rural School Section.

Entertainment—Miss Katherine Helwig, department of mathematics, S. T. C.

On Friday of this week, the Teachers Colleges of the State will hold a meet in the Brewer Field House at Columbia. This meet should give the coaches of the various teams an idea of what is to be expected from the men in the State Meet at Cape Girardeau on May 15.

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Pi Gamma Mu Initiation

The following S. T. C. students were recently initiated in Pi Gamma Mu, National honorary social science fraternity: Ruth Matlock, Mary Hornbuckle, Fern Alley, Sylvia Glouser, Dorothy Bailey, Myrtle Milligan, J. R. Steel, Carl Leroy Fisher, Raymond Lett, Flora Schoffsky, Flora Culver, Genevieve Bucher, Wilbur Stalcup, Lewis H. Wallace, Hortense Louise McCray, and Myrtle McMullen.

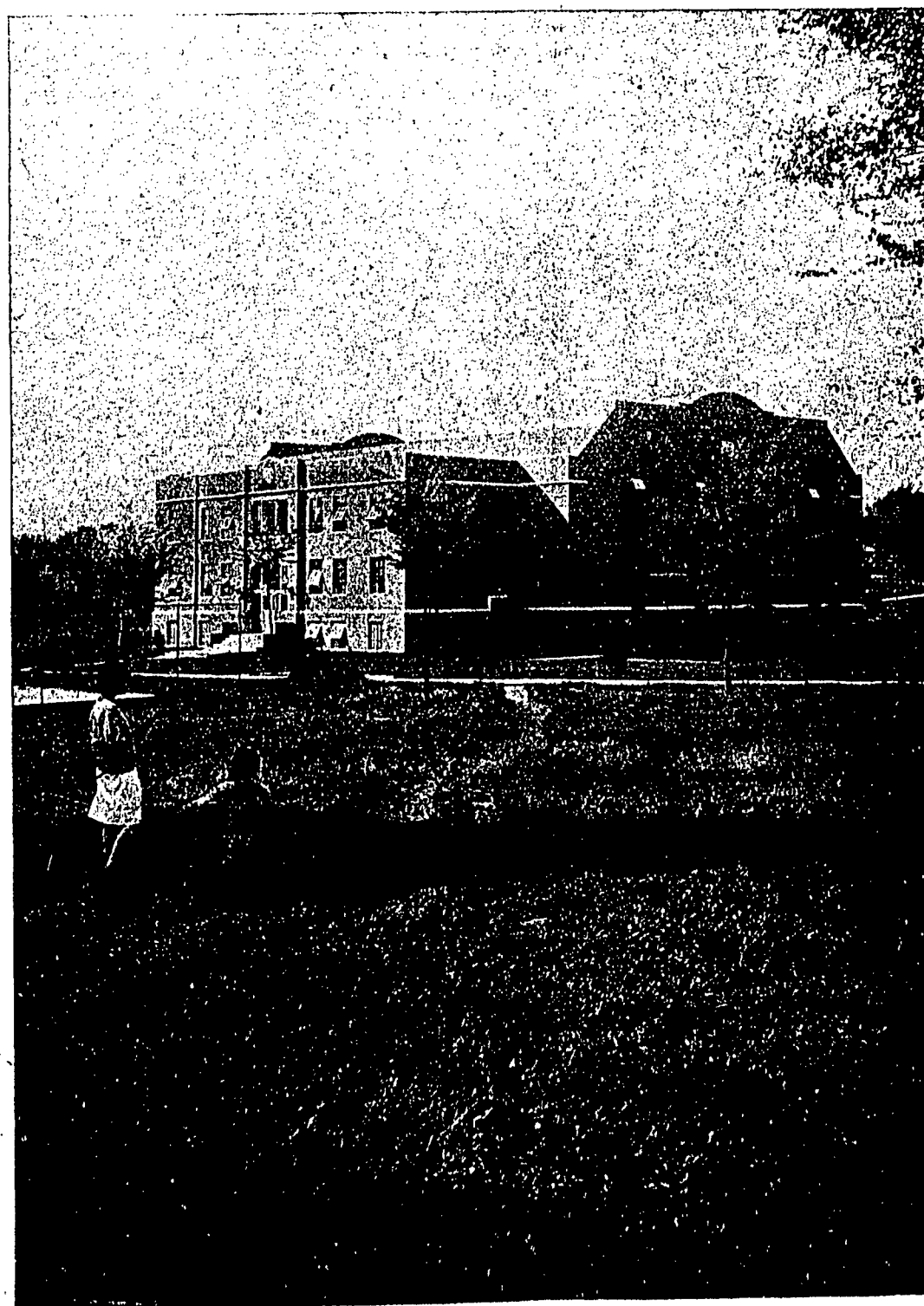
Students who become members must have twenty hours of social science credit with an "S" average and in addition they must meet with the approval of the social science faculty committee, Mr. Cook, Dr. Foster, Dr. Dildine, and Mr. Mohus.

House Party

The Residence Hall girls had another pleasant surprise Saturday evening, March 7, at 10:30. This surprise was a short gathering of the members of the house in honor of their President, Thelma Robertson. As a token of the high esteem in which "T. R." as she is affectionately known, is held by the girls at the Hall, and their appreciation of her her endeavors and achievements in their behalf, the girls presented her with bronze book ends.

As she had completed work on her degree, Thelma left for her home in Rock Port, Missouri, Sunday afternoon. She was a commerce major and president of the Pi Omega Pi fraternity.

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The Stroller

By J. J. J.

Dr. Edmiston must be older than he appears to be, if what he told his Education 106 class is true. He remarked to them quite casually, "I taught Caesar once."

Ernest Landen, assistant in the Physics Department also has to his credit the assistance of a poor crippled lady whom he found begging in the hall. Further information might be given by any of the other members of the 2 o'clock French 61c class.

Miss White, who is teaching Adolescent Psychology 121 while Miss Frankson is away, had occasion to ask the class one day if chewing gum had been any cheaper than usual that morning.

Seems that the College Bachelors Union is dissolving since the marriage of their youngest and handsomest member. It was a surprise, even to the Stroller, who is supposed to know all, see all and tell nothing. But, Congratulations to Mr. LaMar. He has done better than the other Bachelors thus far. (Softly) Seems that there will be a permanent roll in the Bachelors meetings from now on.

Maryville H. S. Gives Program for Club

The dramatics club held its regular meeting last Thursday morning in Social Hall. The program was furnished by the music and dramatics department of the Maryville High School. Mr. Barney Thompson is the head of the music department and Miss Frances Remus is head of the dramatic department. The following program was given:

Quartet, "Massa Dear, Going Home" Reading, "Si and I" Miss Ruth King.

Quartet, "O Mary Don't You Weep, Don't You Mourn."

Reading, "The Aspiring Dishwasher." Miss Charlotte Smith.

Reading, "The One-Legged Goose" Miss Esther Thompson.

Piano solo, Miss Emma Ruth Bellows.

Reading, "Utterly Utter," Miss Vivian Hall.

Quartet, "Mighty Lonesome."

The quartet was composed of the following members: Miss Loislee Swinford, Miss Ruby Lucille Watt, John Henry Thorp, and Billy Padgett. They were accompanied at the piano by Miss Bellows.

Mr. Cook: Your answer reminds me of Quebec.

Freshman: Why?

Mr. Cook: It was founded on such a big bluff.

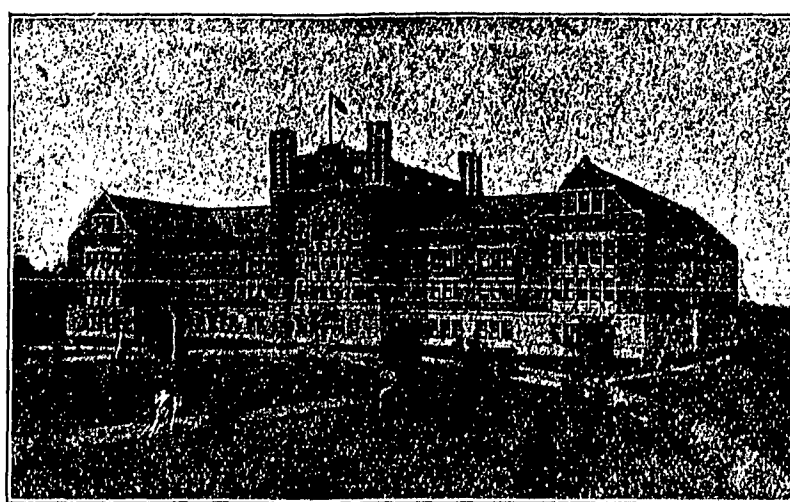
Sport Plumbs

The Bearcat track team did not get to Columbia Saturday to enter the Missouri College Track Meet because the bus was broken Friday afternoon and parts to repair the break were not received until too late to enable the men to get to Columbia in time to participate in the events.

The Meet, in which all of the Colleges in Missouri were entered, was won by Missouri University.

Never pack your clothes the night before you leave on an athletic conquest. It is bad luck. Something will break before time to leave, and therefore, you can't leave.

The Tumbling Class, under the direction of Dr. Seikle, is a sore bunch of flesh. The boys evidently tried to do a quarter's work in one night, and that



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night happened to be following the dinner at which Mr. Montgomery was host.

Baseball men are complaining about sore arms and shoulders. Spring is here now, boys, it won't be long until Old Sol will take that out.

You remember seeing the New Point Basketball Team in action at the District Tournament. This scrappy team of boys took second place in the State Tournament at Columbia last Saturday night when they were defeated by Benton High School of St. Joseph. The score was 20 to 18. The score at the half was Benton 14, and New Point 7.

It must have been a hard up-hill climb but they almost did the trick at that. Congratulations to Benton, and congrats to New Point. Seems queer that both teams should be from the Northwest Missouri District.

The track is looking much better since work has been resumed on it. But

Spring is here; Spring means rain; rain means that the track will be packed; and that leads all of us to believe that we will have a wonderful athletic plant.

A picture of the Track Squad was taken Tuesday afternoon, March 17. Mr. Crow was the photographer.

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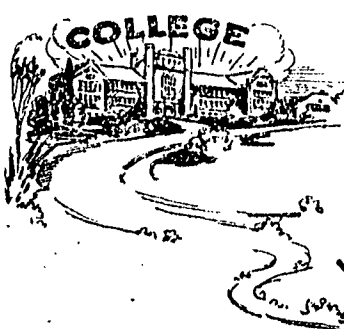
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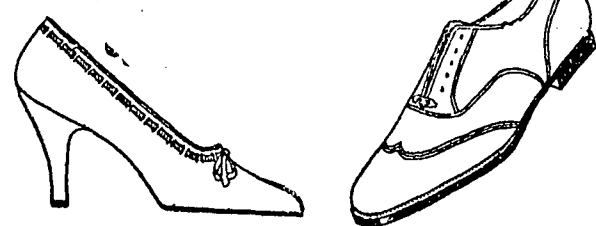
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